

# Sophie Kubik

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## EDUCATION

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**Amherst College** | Amherst, MA

May 2023

- Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude* with distinction, Philosophy and French double major; GPA 3.98/4.00.
- Honors thesis in philosophy: “Just Equals: An Exploration of Relational and Distributive Theories of Equality.”

**University of Oxford** | Linacre College | Oxford, UK

Expected June 2025

- Master of Philosophy in Politics: Political Theory supervised by Oxford’s Department of Politics and International Relations.

## RESEARCH

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**Amherst College Gregory S. Call Internship Program** | Amherst, MA | Research Intern, Dr. Leydon-Hardy Jun 2021-May 2022

- Prepared annotated bibliographies and identified key sources on epistemic injustice and its subfield, epistemic infringement;
- Created presentation materials, read drafts of forthcoming papers, and assisted with other administrative tasks;
- Assisted with the compilation of Dr. Leydon-Hardy’s previous work for her forthcoming book on Epistemic Infringement.

**Amherst College Gregory S. Call Internship Program** | Amherst, MA | Research Intern, Dr. Sperling

Aug-Nov 2020

- Conducted research on the history of the iconography of the Nursing Virgin Mary in North Africa, 1200-1600;
- Synthesized reports detailing the locations and descriptions of photographs, historic texts, and secondary sources on the topic;
- Read primary and secondary sources in English and French, translated French to English where necessary.

**Amherst College Gregory S. Call Internship Program** | Amherst, MA | Research Intern, Dr. Hasan

Jun-Jul 2020

- Conducted research on the history of self-defense law in the Anglo-American tradition between approximately 1300-present;
- Synthesized findings into a 30 page comprehensive report on the law’s history and implications for supervising professor;
- Used academic and legal databases including JSTOR, Westlaw, NexisUni, and HeinOnline.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

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**Amherst College Women’s Varsity Swim and Dive** | Amherst, MA | Butterfly/IM, 22-23 Team Captain

Sep 2019-May 2023

- Dedicated 20+ hours a week to practice and competition time in the water and weight room;
- Selected to 2021, 22, and 23 New England Small College Athletic Conference All-Academic, 2022 All-Sportsmanship Team;
- Served as Team Captain 22-23, Team Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Representative 21-22, 22-23; Student Athlete Advisory Committee Representative 21-22, 22-23.

**Queer Athlete Alliance** | Amherst, MA | President, Re-Founder

Dec 2021-May 2023

- Led the relaunch of Amherst’s LGBTQ+ Athlete Affinity group which had gone dormant during COVID;
- Organized biweekly meetings with Queer athletes and allies to discuss intersectional LGBTQ+ issues in athletics;
- Spearheaded initiatives such as policy working groups, speaker panels, and poster campaigns in cooperation with the Athletic Department and Queer Resource Center to improve the quality of experience for LGBTQ+ athletes on campus.

**Collège La Bruyère Sainte Isabelle** | Paris, FR | English Language Teaching Assistant

Feb-May 2021

- Facilitated English language learning experiences through games, question/answers, and online programs for French students in their cinquième (7th grade);
- Interfaced in French and English with administrators and teachers at the Collège.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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**Kellogg Prize for Excellence in Declamation** | Amherst College

Feb 2020

- Awarded to that first year or sophomore student who best demonstrates excellence in declamation at the annual Amherst College Speaking Competition.

**Sterling Lamprecht Fellowship for the Study of Philosophy** | Amherst College

May 2023

- Awarded to an Amherst graduate of the highest academic merit for the graduate study of philosophy.

**Psi Upsilon Prize** | Amherst College

May 2023

- Awarded to that member of the graduating class considered preeminent in scholarship, leadership, athletics and character.

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

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- Professional fluency (C1 CEFR) in French, reading, writing, and speaking;
- Interpersonal: teamwork, team administration, event planning, work-ethic, time management, persuasion;
- Technology: Microsoft Office suite, WestLaw, HeinOnline, NexisUni, and JSTOR, Canva, Java, GitHub, and RStudio;
- Enjoy cooking, playing card games, reading, puzzles, and the NYT Crossword.